

*(B) an exploding target that is used for firearms practice, sold in kit form, and contains the components of a binary explosive.*

SECTION 2. Sections 46.05(a) and (e), Penal Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly possesses, manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells:

(1) any of the following items, unless the item is registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or classified as a curio or relic by the United States Department of Justice:

- (A) an explosive weapon;
- (B) a machine gun;
- (C) a short-barrel firearm; or
- (D) a firearm silencer;

(2) knuckles;

(3) armor-piercing ammunition;

(4) a chemical dispensing device;

(5) a zip gun; ~~or~~

(6) a tire deflation device; or

(7) *an improvised explosive device.*

(e) An offense under Subsection (a)(1), (3), (4), ~~or~~ (5), or (7) is a felony of the third degree. An offense under Subsection (a)(6) is a state jail felony. An offense under Subsection (a)(2) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 3, 2017: Yeas 137, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

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**LIABILITY OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC UTILITIES THAT  
CONTRACT WITH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR CERTAIN  
USES OF LAND THAT THE ELECTRIC UTILITY OWNS,  
OCCUPIES, OR LEASES**

**CHAPTER 815**

H.B. No. 931

**AN ACT**

**relating to liability of certain electric utilities that contract with political subdivisions for certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases:**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 75.007(e), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to

read as follows:

(e) This section does not affect Section 75.001, 75.002, ~~[75.0021]~~ 75.003, or 75.004 or create or increase the liability of any person.

SECTION 2. Sections 75.0021 and 75.0022(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the cause of action immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 11, 2017: Yeas 137, Nays 5, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 931 on May 28, 2017: Yeas 83, Nays 46, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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## COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN BREAST CANCER SCREENING PROCEDURES UNDER CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS

### CHAPTER 816

H.B. No. 1036

#### AN ACT

relating to coverage for certain breast cancer screening procedures under certain health benefit plans.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 1356, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 1356. ~~[LOW-DOSE]~~ MAMMOGRAPHY

SECTION 2. Sections 1356.001 and 1356.002, Insurance Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1356.001. **DEFINITIONS** ~~[DEFINITION]~~. In this chapter:

(1) "Breast tomosynthesis" means a radiologic mammography procedure that involves the acquisition of projection images over a stationary breast to produce cross-sectional digital three-dimensional images of the breast from which applicable breast cancer screening diagnoses may be determined.

(2) "Low-dose~~[-low-dose]~~ mammography" means:

(A) the x-ray examination of the breast using equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including an x-ray tube, filter, compression device, and screens, ~~[films, and cassettes,]~~ with an average radiation exposure delivery of less than one rad mid-breast ~~and[;]~~ with two views for each breast;

(B) digital mammography; or

(C) breast tomosynthesis.

Sec. 1356.002. **APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER.** (a) This chapter applies ~~[only]~~ to a health benefit plan, including a small employer health benefit plan written under Chapter